OSWLIB@NCLS.ORG
120 EAST 2ND ST
315-341-5867

Hours:

Monday -Thursday 9-7
Friday & Saturday 9-5
Sunday Closed

The upper floor (UL) closes 30 minutes earlier.

The library is closed on all national holidays.

Special Points of Interest

Check out our Children's Room (UL) for our story hours, programs & tugboat.

Download e-books & audi-obooks using the Libby app.

Switch to our virtual library card on your smart phone or tablet. Look for the North Country Libraries app.

Access multiple databases including Ancestry.com on our public computers or your laptop.

Participate in our reading club.

Study rooms available every day!

PLEASE VOTE
MAY 17th
9 AM - 9 PM

Newsletter

"We'd be lost without our library."

— Arlene Johnson

Oswego Public Library

What's Happening

STORY HOURS
WED 10:30
THU 1:00PM
FRI 11:00

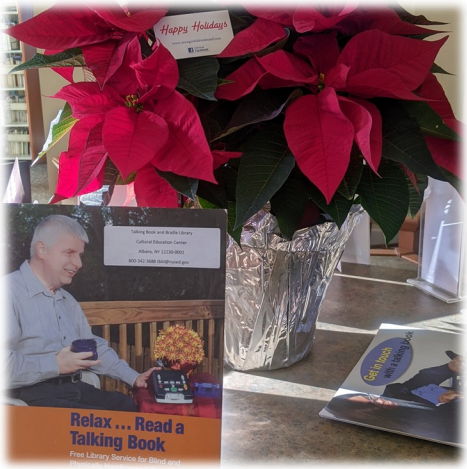
Stories··· Crafts···

A chance to meet other kids your age.

READING CIRCLE 5:30 PM

THE 4TH THURSDAY

Fridays at 5:00PM — the Library will be yours to perform and hang out with your friends and classmates.



OUTREACH WITH LARGE PRINT AND AUDIO-BOOKS AT SENIOR APARTMENTS. CONTACT US!

The Mission of the Oswego Public Library is to be the learning center for the Greater Oswego area and the place people turn to for the discovery of ideas, the joy of reading and the power of information. Community needs drive our services. We believe that library services should be delivered in a welcoming, convenient and responsive manner.

New items you may borrow:

Wifi Hotspots let you take the Internet with you!

Character Cake Pans

June 27 Summer Reading Sign Up Starts!

Children's Room

Since we have reopened the library, we have returned to a full slate of in-person programming: including three story times per week, a monthly art class and LEGO club. We have additional events on Saturdays and weekday afternoons for families to do crafts and games together and enjoy our LEGO collection.

We hosted a Santa party in December and during winter and spring breaks we hosted themed parties that featured our book collection.

We went outside the library to partner with other organizations, including CMOO, the YMCA, and Rice Creek Field Station.

With the Children's Museum of Oswego, we developed a monthly collaboration where the library provides a themed pop-up library for CMOO and the museum brings a special craft and STEAM activity to a storytime. In addition, we are collaborating on kits that combine books and plays, such as our CMOO Dinosaur and CMOO Building kits.

We provided storytimes to the YMCA preschool classes and participated in their Healthy Kids day. At Rice Creek, we provided outdoor storytimes at their Celebrate Snow Festival and in June they will be hosting a story walk from the library.

With your device on our Wifi or our computers, go to AncestryLibrary.com to access the library version of Ancestry

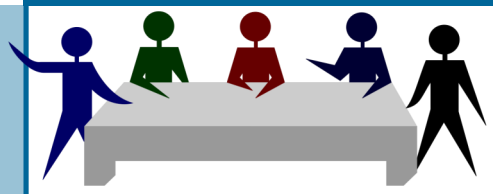
Online Resources

ancestry.com

NORTH COUNTRY LIBRARIES

Have too many cards to carry? If you have a smart phone, you can download an app to display your library card!
Search for the "**North Country Library System**" app.

App available on Play & App Store



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

The Oswego Public Library Board of Trustees is pledged to ensure that our historic library provides a safe environment and the best up-to-date services to the greater Oswego community. A library has a responsibility to provide access to information necessary for a free society and to aid all people to be informed citizens. "As essential community resources for lifelong learning, public libraries are indispensable parts of this state's economic, cultural, educational and social infrastructure." (Handbook for Trustees for New York State, 2018).

2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

Budget	2021-2022	**2022-2023 Proposed**
Revenue		
Gifts	$6,800	$9,300
Library Tax levy	$1,374,035	$1,401,506
Interest/Investments	$2,888	$3,500
County Funds	$6,385	$7,000
Grants/LLSA funds	$9,521	$11,520
Fees & Reimbursements	$2,100	$4,200
Total Revenue	**$1,401,729**	**$1,437,026**
Expenses		
Books, magazines, movies, audios & e-materials	$43,445	$44,182
Salaries	$389,396	$336,970
Benefits	$264,966	$252,700
Library Service expenses	$54,210	$90,250
Security & IT	$65,590	$45,000
Insurance, Audit, Contingency	$85,000	$52,000
Building expenses	$168,480	$216,983
Bond Principle & Interest	$464,250	$398,941
Total Expenses	**$1,535,337**	**$1,437,026**

Friends of the Library

Oswego County

New York State

Taxpayers of the Oswego City School District

All our Donors!

This Budget is in compliance with the NY State tax cap.

Request a book, movie, or audio any time at
catalog.ncls.org

Book clubs in a bag are available from NCLS ncls.libguides.com/books/bags

Call the Oswego Public Library at 315-341-5867 to request a Chromebook + hotspot kit, a State Parks pass, or a family pass to the Children's Museum of Oswego.

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(North Country Library System)

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NEW YORK HERITAGE digital collections

hold online versions of old Oswego City Directories, Historical Society Journals, and other unique library holdings.

NYShistoricnewspapers.org has early editions of the Oswego Palladium online.

"Friends of the Library is an organization of patrons committed to expanding and enriching the programs of the Oswego Public Library."

The Board of the Friends meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 4:30 PM.

Friends of the Oswego Public Library

For more information on how you can be a Friend of the Library, check out their web page foloswego.wordpress.com or www.facebook.com/friends.oswego.library
Membership forms are also available at the library.

Membership (65+, military, veterans)		$10
Annual membership		$20
Other levels	$30	$40